SPECIAL OR EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT AUTHORITIES:

If you meet the requirements for a special or excepted appointment authority, such as Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA) for positions at GS-11 and below; 30% or more disabled veterans; Schedule A, B, or C excepted appointment (for example, people with disabilities); non-competitive appointment (for example, Peace Corps), you are encouraged to apply under the appropriate authority. Preference eligibles and veterans who have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after 3 years or more of continuous service may apply under the provisions of the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) of 1998. If you are claiming 5-point preference, you **must** submit a DD-214. If you are claiming 10-point preference, you **must** submit a SF-15, "Claim for 10-point Veteran Preference", and the required proof. For information on other special appointment authorities, please call the Servicing Personnel Office at the number provided below.

Please indicate the special appointment authority under which you are applying by answering the online application questions, and provide all required documentation within <u>two business days</u> of the closing date.